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| | Application No.: 10/525,441 | Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed |
| | Filed: February 22, 2005 | Confirmation No.: 3832 |
| | For: INJECTABLE SOLID HYALURONIC ACID CARRIERS FOR DELIVERY OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS |) Mail Stop AF)) |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, the period for response having been extended to February 2, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper at page 2.

The claims are presented in this paper at page 12.

Remarks/Arguments are included in this paper at page 16.